

# WHAT AMERICANS AND OTHERS ARE DOING IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS

## EARL OF CRAVEN GETS WARWICKSHIRE POST

Peer, Whose Wife Was Miss Cornelia Martin, Is Now Lord Lieutenant.

## LEARN AMERICAN DANCES

Jack Clifford, Evelyn Thaw's Partner, Pet Teacher of Society Folk.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.  
LONDON, July 12.—The Countess of Craven, formerly Miss Cornelia Martin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bradley Martin, and F. Townsend Martin, will go to Baden-Baden on Monday for six weeks cure.

The Earl of Craven will be unable to accompany them as he is the third Government whip in the House of Lords and his Parliamentary duties will keep him here until the adjournment in August. The appointment this week of the Earl as Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire has given great satisfaction to the family, particularly as his grandfather held the same post.

The Earl of Coventry, the Lord Lieutenant of Worcestershire, in congratulating the Earl of Craven referred to his grandfather's occupation of the post, and added: "Thank heaven he was on the right side."

After a period of mourning for Bradley Martin the Earl and the Countess intend to do much entertaining in Warwickshire. After the Countess returns from Baden-Baden she will make a short stay at Coombe Abbey and will then go to Balmuccia until October.

## Mr. Drexel Off to Russia.

Anthony J. Drexel secured a passport this week and was off to Russia immediately as the guest of the Grand Duke Cyril, an old friend of his. During the past month Mr. Drexel has been an assiduous pupil of Jack Clifford, who is to appear in America with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in learning the turkey trot and other new dances.

Mr. Clifford, who is an American, and dances twice every day with Evelyn Thaw at the Hippodrome, has become society's pet teacher of American dances at \$60 per hour. Among his pupils are Mrs. John Astor, the Countess of Londesborough, the Baroness von Ande, the Countess of Granard, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Alexander, Capt. the Hon. Frederick and Mrs. Gueset, the latter formerly Miss Amy Phipps of Pittsburgh; Lady Cunard, the Princess Ghika, formerly Miss Hazel Singer of Chicago; Mrs. George Keppel, Mrs. Almeric Paget, formerly Miss Pauline Whitney, and Mrs. Cooper Hewitt and the Marchese di Rudini.

The hotels this week were hopelessly crowded and wealthy people have been glad to find temporary quarters in Bloomsbury. August Belmont was unable to secure his usual suite at the Ritz and got the last one at the Berkeley. He went Thursday on to Midhurst in Leicestershire, whence he will return to-morrow. Others at the Berkeley are Stanley G. Flagg and W. G. Warden.

## Americans at the Ritz.

Americans at the Ritz include Mrs. Bramhall E. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Croker, Mrs. C. B. Alexander and her daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew.

Judge and Mrs. Gary will go to Paris to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Revell of Chicago went to Paris yesterday.

Stanley Mortimer and J. F. Peters are at the Piccadilly.

J. M. Forman, F. J. Miegler, A. G. Varnay and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Proctor are at the Carlton.

P. T. Francis of Troy, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry La Montagne have arrived from Paris.

James Dobson with his wife and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coburn have arrived from Paris after an extensive tour on the Continent.

Mr. Francis Kohlman of New York after a long motor tour on the Continent sailed for New York on the Mauretania to-day.

Mrs. J. A. Maxwell and Mrs. H. McLean of New York have arrived from Ireland. Leonard Joseph of Galveston, Tex., has arrived from Germany.

W. Harry Brown of Pittsburgh and G. C. Peck and family have arrived from Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Outcalt of New York, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dodd of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Grady of Rochester, N. Y. have arrived from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groer of New York have arrived from the country.

William A. Nash, president of the Corn Exchange Bank of New York, with F. J. Middlebrook, has arrived from Ireland.

Richard S. Gathing and family of New York have arrived from Deauville.

Mrs. E. J. Shattuck of New York with a large party went to Paris to-day. They will return on July 23.

## RUSSIAN BALLET MONEY MAKER.

\$5,000 Average Receipts at New Paris Theatre.

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PARIS, July 12.—M. Gabriel Astruc, the proprietor of the new Theatre des Champs Elysees, publishes the receipts since it was opened, about the first of April.

Sixty-one opera performances yielded total receipts of \$20,078 and ten symphony concerts \$23,546. The Russian ballet was the best money maker, seventeen performances averaging \$5,600 each.

"Boris Godunov" came next, six performances averaging \$4,431. Then followed "Khorvanchina," six performances of which averaged \$2,672; "Lucia di Lammermoor," five performances averaging \$2,579; "The Barber of Seville," six performances averaging \$2,484; "Penelope," ten performances averaging \$2,065; Berlioz's "Benvenuto Cellini," six performances averaging \$1,694, and Weber's "Freischutz," five performances averaging \$1,552.



Countess of Granard

## Peeress Gives At Home to Aid Her Scheme of Model Saloons

Sale of Good Liquor and Ban on Drunkenness Features of Duchess of Marlborough's Project

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.  
LONDON, July 12.—The Earl and Countess of Granard, the latter formerly Miss Beatrice Mills, gave a large dinner party during the week. The guest of honor was Premier Asquith. The guests included the Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Duke of Marlborough, the Dowager Duchess of Granard, Mrs. Cecil Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Lady Paget, formerly Miss Stevens of New York, and Sir Edward Grey.

The Duchess of Rutland gave a musicale and dance on Tuesday. Among the guests were Prince Paul of Serbia, who returned to Belgrade on Thursday; the Duke of Manchester, Sir John and Lady Lister-Kaye, the latter formerly Lady Yznaga, Sir Bache and Lady Cunard, the latter formerly Lady McEvers of New York, and Miss Emily Yznaga.

The Duchess of Marlborough gave an at home at Sunderland House on Tuesday afternoon. There was a big gathering to meet the Earl of Clarendon and the Earl of Lytton, directors in the Home Counties Public House Trust. There were speeches in the ballroom and afterward tea was served downstairs.

The Duchess's son III.

The Duchess of Marlborough wore a gown of pearly shades shot with taffeta and chiffon, a string of pearls, a white hat with a black velvet crown and a white lace butterfly pinned on the brim. She had to leave early to take her second son to the country. He caught a chill during the day and is now at Exeter.

The Public House Trust is one of the

Duchess of Marlborough's interests. Its object is to run saloons on rational, sober lines; to provide good liquor and to encourage the sale of food and non-alcoholic drinks. Everything is to be clear and sold at moderate prices. Drunkenness and rowdiness are barred absolutely.

The owners of the model saloons include Earl Cowley, the Marquis of Lincolnshire, Countess Cowper, the Countess of Warwick, Lord Enfield, Lord Alvenham, Lord Hardinge, Lord Leonfield, Lord Ashcombe and Lord Rothschild.

The Duke of Marlborough gave a week-end party at Blenheim Castle. The guests included the Duke and Duchess of Wellington, the Earl and Countess of Granard, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Tango at Peeress's Party.

The Duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, gave a small dance on Thursday. Tangos and two-steps were kept up till late. Supper was served at midnight at two large tables. The plate and flowers were superb.

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Duchess of Marlborough

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President Lowell of Harvard

Well Entertained in Paris

Representatives of Artistic, Literary and Scientific

Circles Greet Distinguished American

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

PARIS, July 12.—This week would have been almost a blank socially except for the presence of President Lowell of Harvard University and Mrs. Lowell. Following a luncheon to them by Ambassador and Mrs. Herriek there was a dinner by James Hazen Hyde to which twenty-six persons were invited.

Mrs. Herriek was the only woman guest. Premier Barthou, Emile Boutroux and MM. Calmette, Hanotaux, Lamy, Hervieu, Millerand and Labori were among those who dined with the Harvard president. A reception followed which brought together representatives of the artistic, literary and scientific circles of Paris. The Franco-American committee gave a banquet to the president of Harvard on Wednesday at the Armand restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne. It was one of the most successful dinners of the many which the committee has given.

President Lowell made a particularly happy speech. He began by saying: "Every one here except myself speaks French." Then he continued in excellent French. He referred to Montesquieu as having inspired America before the Revolution in that country and said that France's liberty, equality and fraternity made America willing to occupy a similar position.

M. Hanotaux speaks.

M. Gabriel Hanotaux also spoke, making special reference to the presence of Frederic R. Coudert of New York. A reception at the School of Political Science and a luncheon with the vice-rector of the Academy at the Sorbonne were two other of Mr. Lowell's engagements.

A luncheon was given by the Republican Club in the Avenue de l'Opera on Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a reception committee to take care of the delegation of the American Civic Association of Washington, which is coming here in August to study civic improvements. The Republican Club is one of the most important commercial and political institutions in France.

Among those present at the luncheon were Senator Mascaraud, Mr. Mason, the American Consul-General; Prof. Moses of California, Major Bigelow, Theodore Stanton and half a dozen members of the Chamber of Deputies.

Mrs. Potter Palmer gave a dinner on Tuesday to the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz and the Infante Luis. Among the guests were Comte and Comtesse de la Rochefoucauld, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, Miss Deacon, Miss Elsie de Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll.

Mrs. Frederic Sherman gave a tea and dance to-day. Among the guests were Ambassador and Mrs. Herriek, Comte and Comtesse de la Rochefoucauld, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Fair and Mrs. Munroe.

Harry Wellen sings.

Mrs. Gilbert White gave an at home on Friday. Harry Wellen, the bass singer, who is to appear at the Metropolitan Opera House next winter, sang. Among the guests were Frank Mills, Mrs. D. H. Henderson and Mrs. and Miss Koon of Philadelphia.

Eugene Brieux, the playwright, gave a luncheon for Richard Bennett, who produced his "Damaged Goods" in America.

Mme. Poincare, wife of the French President, will receive on Sunday afternoon at the Elysee from 4 to 7 o'clock, when there will be dancing.

Frank A. Munsey is at the Ritz, where are also Mrs. W. D. Post, Mr. and

Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Henry Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. A. Chester Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry and Miss Perry of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eddinger and Miss M. A. Foster are at the Astoria.

Walter Wood of Philadelphia is at the Hotel Crillon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rush Wendell have arrived at the Hotel Continental.

Clarence J. Shourin and family have arrived from Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rives have arrived after a motor trip in Spain. They expect to go to London on Monday and will sail for the United States on August 2.

On Their Way Home.

Mrs. Henry Goldrey and the Misses Tiffany have arrived at the Hotel de Crillon from Montreux, on their way to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beatty of Chicago are at the Continental.

Mr. Charles Wanamaker has arrived at the Hotel Lott from Rio Janeiro. He is going to Chamonix for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Gunther are at the Hotel Crillon.

Mr. G. B. Post, Jr., with his wife and daughter, is at the Hotel Bristol.

Miss Reed and Mrs. Philip Van Valkenburgh have gone to Versailles for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wellman have gone to London.

Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont left this week for London, motoring as far as Boulogne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt arrived at the Plaza Hotel from Wales and went to Dinard on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mannes, who spent a few days in Paris, have gone to Vevey.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ryan left the Hotel Maurice and are automobiling to Aix-les-Bains and Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Ives have left for Strasbourg.

Lady A. Parker, a sister of Mrs. Daniel Bacon, has gone to Switzerland. Lieutenant-Commander Hough, the American Naval Attache, has taken a villa at Etretat, where Mrs. Hough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, will join them later on.

Mrs. George Whelan, wife of the president of the United Cigars Stores Company, is spending a week in London before going to Trouville, where she and her husband will entertain in August on board their yacht Cassandra.

Many Americans at Vichy.

There are many Americans at the Hotel du Parc at Vichy. Among them are Mrs. W. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gilbert, Mrs. W. G. Audenried, Mrs. H. B. Duryea and Mr. and Mrs. Harry La Montagne.

George Ade has arrived at Aix-les-Bains.

Ex-Mayor Seth Low of New York, Mrs. A. Low and Miss J. E. Stilwell are at The Hague.

M. Perin, the impresario, has engaged Pintel, the Russian pianist, for a tour of the world. He will arrive in New York in January. M. Perin has also engaged Jessie Christian, an American soprano, who is singing at the Royal Opera at Copenhagen.

Stork Brought Seven Children.

LONDON, July 4.—The record of a German woman who gave birth to seven children in fourteen months cannot approach that of a former Lady Seacroft. It is stated on her tomb in Kedleston Church that she was delivered of seven children at once.

## HAS GREAT PRAISE FOR SCANDINAVIA

American Consular Inspector Impressed by Commercial Development There.

## SEES PROMISING FUTURE

Many American Physicians Passing Through German Capital.

## Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

BERLIN, July 12.—James E. Dunning, who has been inspecting the American consular service throughout Scandinavia, is in Berlin for a two days conference with Mr. Thackara, the American Consul-General. He will go from here to Bremen and other German cities to look up the consulates and review the German industrial conditions.

He told the correspondent of The Sun that he was greatly struck at the commercial development of Scandinavia, which is proceeding largely along American lines, especially at Christiania and Bergen. The Scandinavians after a few years in America, Mr. Dunning said, acquired the American retail methods and brought them home and adapted them successfully and beneficially to the management of department stores. In this way the retail trade of the large cities had been thoroughly Americanized.

Mr. Dunning believes that trade conditions in Scandinavia will profit greatly by the direct connection with the United States which has been introduced by the new steamship lines and that business between Norway and Sweden and the United States should increase rapidly.

## Dr. Welch in Berlin.

Dr. William S. Welch of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, arrived here en route to the cure at Carlsbad and a summer holiday in southern Austria. He is delighted to be back in Berlin, where he is well known from his student days in the early '80s, when, as he says, "I had the privilege of working under Dr. Koch in his laboratory and was present at his memorable first course of lectures after he had accepted the chair of hygiene in Berlin University. The training I had then was beyond price. I observed that many of those who attended Dr. Koch's first course of lectures have since become famous."

Dr. Louis Feiser of the German Hospital, New York; Dr. Gustav Fischelwitz, a New York heart specialist; and Prof. Otto Schirmer of the Post-Graduate School of Physicians and Surgeons at New York are here on their way to attend the medical congress in London in August. Dr. Feiser said he considered that Dr. Friedman had hardly made good his claims in America, although he had every facility.

## Travelling Through Europe.

Mrs. W. Henry Harrison of New York arrived here on the Imperator to visit her son, J. P. S. Harrison, who is an attaché of the American Embassy at Rome. Her son met her here. After a few days in Berlin the Harrisons will motor through Germany and the Austrian Tyrol until September.

Congressman and Mrs. Bartholdi of St. Louis are spending some time in the Harz mountains before going to The Hague, where Mr. Bartholdi will attend the interparliamentary peace conference.

## CZAR PLANS TO ERECT CHURCH TO ST. NICHOLAS

Body of Saint Possessed by Roman Catholics at Bari.

However.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

FLORENCE, July 12.—The Czar and the Russian grand dukes and nobles have a project to build at Bari, the home of the children's saint Nicholas, an immense basilica dedicated to St. Nicholas and to make it one of the greatest Russian churches in Christendom.

A great obstacle to the project is the fact that the Roman Catholic Church at Bari possesses the body of the saint which is ardently desired by the Orthodox Church. Years ago Prince Demidoff made an offer for the body which was indignantly refused.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith have at their guests Mr. and Mrs. Elysee, who have been on a motor trip through Italy. Mr. Merritt Chase has gone to Venice; Mr. and Mrs. Heath have gone to St. Moritz.

Melville W. Day, with his cousin, Mrs. E. W. Frost and Mrs. Frey of Washington, D. C., is spending the summer at Aix les Bains.

## HENRY IRVING WAS ONCE GUILTY

Forgot His Rule of Seriousness in Playing Othello.

LONDON, July 4.—Sir Henry Irving was guilty, once only, of trying to "quell" a fellow player on the stage. He was playing the part of Othello in the *Deedona* of the late Miss Barrett, and every Saturday night the performance was followed by a supper party. *Deedona* is a tragedy on a stage, but one Saturday night as the draw back the curtains he said to a secular whisper: "What have we got supper, *Deedona*?" Alas!

Miss Bateman was unequal to the strain and a merry laugh from the corpse rang through the house. Next again did Irving break his own rule of seriousness on the stage.

## "PRINCESS PAT" SITS FOR BUST.

Poses for Swedish Sculptor Whose Studio Is in Stable.

LONDON, July 12.—Princess Patricia of Connaught is sitting for a bust to the Swedish-American sculptor Edstrom at Clarence House.

Edstrom, who has established a great reputation in London, has just finished a bust of the Crown Prince of Sweden. The latter is a distinguished connoisseur of sculpture. He sat in Edstrom's temporary studio in a six stall stable attached to a house on Bruton street.